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Re: U.S. Appln. No. 10/031,333 to JOHJI et al.
 Filed: January 18, 2003
 Title: OLEFIN DERIVED COPOLYMER
 Attorney Docket: 7372/72558

Dear Examiner Nutter:

We enclose (a) our one-page fax sheet from our fax printer that shows the PTO received 13 pages on February 4, 2004 (Amendment, Petition to Extend Time, and the certificate of facsimile); and (b) a copy of the 13 pages filed by facsimile with the PTO.

We thank you in advance for your courtesy and kind assistance in ensuring the amendment is entered.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1083

In re Application of: JOHOJI et al.
 Application No. 10/031,333
 Filed: January 18, 2002
 For: OLEFIN DERIVED COPOLYMER

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 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 7372/72558

February 4, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: February 7, 2004

Petition For Extension Of Time

for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$950.00.
 petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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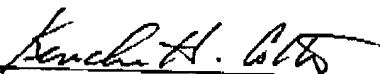
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003, please enter this Amendment
and grant the concurrent request for an extension of time.

(1) Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

(2) Remarks begin at page 8.